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## The Only First Class TOY-STORE AND CONFECTIONERY In The City. TOYS and FIRE WORKS World Without End.

MARION, KY

### CALLS IT A SUCCESS.

Gov. Tillman of South Carolina Praised his Dispensary.

### Drunkenness Has Decreased and the Taxes Do Not Stifler.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 5.—Gov. Tillman's discussion of the dispensary law in his message to the General Assembly, delivered Tuesday, is very interesting. In this State the Dispensary law, he says, has been and still is the one absorbing, never-ending topic of discussion, and it has produced some comical alignments and alliances in the efforts to obstruct and defeat it. Prohibitionists, who are so radical in their views that the uncharitable call them "cranks," have been found shoulder to shoulder with barkeepers and whiskey dealers in opposing it; and while many eminent divines have let it their aid and endorsement, others are bitter in its denunciation. The whiskey men are more bitter in their opposition to it than they have ever been towards prohibition.

The Governor declares that he never conceived the magnitude of the undertaking, and yet after it has been in operation four months the ramifications, complications and ultimate growth of the business are still subject of conjecture and wonder.

The dispensary has been more than self-sustaining, and the net profits to the State for the first four months have been \$32,198.15. The gross sales to consumers have been \$160,043.57; total expense of State dispensary, \$72,565.36; of county dispensaries, \$19,890. The three principal items of expense are freights, glass bottles and the constabulary. The Governor asserts that the law does not rest on a revenue basis, was not enacted for that purpose and cannot be defended on that ground. It rests wholly on its claim to being the best method of controlling the evils which are inherent in and inseparable from the intemperate use of liquors, and must stand or fall on its merits as compared with other methods of controlling the evil.

It is safe to say, says the Governor, that if the towns can their unreasonable and senseless opposition, and three-fourths of the liquor, which under way conditions will be consumed by the State, shall pass through the dispensary the revenue of the towns will not be decreased from what it was formerly; that the counties will receive as much, and the State will receive a revenue equal at least to both of these. The Governor presents a table showing that from reports received on thirty-three towns there were 287 arrests for drunkenness during the first three months of the running of the dispensary, as against 577 for the same period in 1892, and 131 during September of the dispensary year, against 231 the year previous.

Discussing the law on its merits, the Governor says that the United States Government consider liquor a legitimate and proper source of revenue, and that it derives therefrom a large income annually. If it can be shown that under the dispensary system there will be a reduction in the consumption of liquor, and a necessary reduction in crime and misery resulting from it, it must follow that the dispensary, without regard to the revenue feature, is a long stride forward and an improvement on the license system.

"I will pretend to say," he adds, "that it is a good as prohibition would

PRUNES,  
DATES,  
RAISINS,  
CURRANTS,  
FIGS,  
COCONUTS  
SEEDLESS  
LEMONS,  
BANANAS,  
CRANBER-  
RIES,  
APPLES,  
FLORIDA  
ORANGES.

### On Fire Works, Toys, Fruits and Candies we will make prices that positively defy competition

In TOYS we have every description, size and price. DOLLS, every size and kind. Vases, Toy Wagons, Toy Guns and Pistols, Horns, Watches, Harps and scores of other things too numerous to mention.

**CANDIES.** We certainly have the Largest and Best Selected stock of French Mixed and Hand Made Candies ever brought to this place. We have Fancy Boxes and you should not forget to send your friends something they will enjoy.

**Do You Want a Case of Florida Oranges?** If you do, it will pay you to see us,

**OUR COMPLETE STOCK WILL BE IN BY DEC 18** and we will be pleased to have you call. We do not ask you to buy, but call and look at our goods and get our prices.

Baker's Chocolate,  
Breakfast Cocoa,  
Royal Baking Powder,  
Purest Extracts  
Heinz's Mince Meats,  
Catsup,  
Meat Dressing  
Pickles and Olives.

## THOMAS BROS.

be, but I do say that prohibition here or anywhere else, is impossible, and the only question is how best to regulate the traffic so as to minimize the inevitable injury to society inseparable from the sale of liquor under any circumstances."

Gov. Tillman says that the claims of the dispensary to support and its superiority over any form of licensing rest on the following grounds:

1. The element of personal profit is destroyed, thereby removing the incentive to increase the sales.

2. A pure article is guaranteed, as it is subject to chemical analysis.

3. The consumer obtains honest measure of standard strength.

4. Treating is stopped, as the bottlers are not opened on the premises.

5. It is sold only in the daytime; thus under a regulation of the board and not under the law.

6. The concomitants of ice, sugar, lemons, etc., being removed, there is not the same inclination to drink remaining, and the closing of the saloons especially at night, and the prohibition of its sale by the drunk destroy the encumbrances which have caused so many men and boys to be led astray and enter on the downward course.

7. It is sold only for cash, and there is no longer "chalking up" for daily drinks against pay day. The workingman buys his bottle of whisky Saturday night and carries the rest of his wages home.

8. Gambling dens, pollrooms and low houses, which hitherto have run almost invariably in connection with the saloons, which were thus a stimulus to vice, separated from the sale of liquor, have had their patronage reduced to a minimum and there need necessarily follow a decrease of crime.

9. The local whisky rings, which have been the curse of every municipal elections, have been torn up root and branch, and the influence of the barkeeper as a political manipulator is absolutely destroyed. The police, removed from the control of these debauching elements, will enforce the law against evil-doing with more vigor and a higher tone, and greater purity in all governmental affairs must result.

The Governor says he is inclined to think that it will be in the interest of temperance to exempt beer from the dispensary law altogether upon certain conditions, to wit: Require licensees under such stringent regulations as will insure only men of probity and good character obtaining them. Put the beer seller under a \$10,000 bond for the strict observance of the law, the conditions of the bond to be such that whenever satisfactory proof has been adduced that he has sold anything less than beer or broken the law in the least particular, the bond shall be forfeited in the most speedy and sure manner that the law can devise. The beer saloon can be closed at any hours the General Assembly sees proper.

A Good Riddance.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The building of the Louisiana State Lottery company is advertised for sale and the company is preparing to move to Honduras. It will cease to do business in Louisiana on January 1, its charter expiring at that time.

Horribly Mangled.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 7.—Riley Hughes, a miner, threw a lump of wet powder on a fire and the explosion which followed caused a large amount of blasting powder to go up. Hughes and his family, a wife and five children, were horribly mangled. Mrs. Hughes and her daughter, Sarah have since died. The others may recover.

### MONTHLY CROP REPORT

#### of Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17, 1893.—Mr. Henry A. Robinson, Statistician for the Agricultural Bureau at Washington City, speaking of the corn crop, says: The November return to the Department of Agriculture, of the rates of yield per acre, makes the average for corn 22-6 bushels, which is the smallest yield reported, excepting those of 1886, 1887 and 1890, for the past ten years. The yield for those were 22.22-4 and 20-7 bushels. It is less than the average for the ten years 1870 to 1879 by 4-5 bushels, less than the average of the succeeding decade, 1890 to 1899, by one and half bushels, and less than the average for the three years, 1890 to 1892, by a little over one bushel. In many places the corn crop of Kentucky is better than the farmers thought, before they commenced to gather it. In accepting the gift, the Park Commissioners Friday by the exposition directors. The buildings and the accessories of landscape gardening, water mains, boulevards and statuary represent about \$18,000,000 cash, but they are regarded as so many white elephants now, and the \$200,000 that went with the gift was intended to pay the Park Commissioners for removing or caring for them. In accepting the gift, the Park Board brushed sentiment aside and plainly informed the directors that it would proceed in a cold-blooded way to wreck the towering palaces for the money there is in them. No promises to "preserve the White City" were made. None was asked. The World's Fair people wanted to abandon Jackson Park as it is, leaving everything behind.

WHEAT.

The condition of wheat at this time is very fine from most reports; some few complain that there has not been enough rain, and that the Hemispherical yield is not as good as last year. The wheat, but generally, the growth is reported good and looks well. The rain has not been in sufficient quantity in many places to start the grain to running or to fill up the ponds. The Casey county correspondent writes: The weather very dry; wheat and rye not growing; grasses very short; have to feed all kinds of stock. The condition of wheat is placed at 98 per cent.

TOBACCO.

The government report in giving the yield of tobacco for 1893, makes the estimate yield per acre 695-3 pounds, as against 682 pounds last year and 748 pounds in 1891. This year's yield, as well as last year's, is below the average for the last decade, Kentucky, which raises nearly 50 per cent. of all the tobacco grown in the United States, reports a yield of 705 pounds per acre. The average compared with last year's is a little short. Estimates at 35 per cent. The condition on November 25th is below last year. Per cent. 90. The quantity will fall at least one-third below last year.

### TOOLS.

The condition of hogs is reported good everywhere and well fatted, but for some unknown reason to the farmer, the price is badly off from what it was six weeks ago. There is certainly, from all statistics of the country, a shortage in the hog crop, whether or not the packers are taking advantage of the short crop of corn and holding the price down, remains to be seen. The condition of hogs compared with last year is 100 per cent.

### CATTLE.

I inquired as to the average quantity of cattle for feeding this winter. The crop will be under an average. Some correspondents report them very scarce. Per cent. 90.

### SHEEP.

The average number of breeding ewes for lambs this spring is placed at 98 per cent.

Nicholas McDowell, Commissioner.

### SENTIMENT SACRIFICED.

#### The Towering Palaces of the White City Will Be Wrecked.

New York, Dec. 9.—A Chicago special to the Sun says: The World's Fair buildings and \$200,000 in money were given to the Park Commissioners Friday by the exposition directors. The buildings and the accessories of landscape gardening, water mains, boulevards and statuary represent about \$18,000,000 cash, but they are regarded as so many white elephants now, and the \$200,000 that went with the gift was intended to pay the Park Commissioners for removing or caring for them. In accepting the gift, the Park Board brushed sentiment aside and plainly informed the directors that it would proceed in a cold-blooded way to wreck the towering palaces for the money there is in them. No promises to "preserve the White City" were made. None was asked. The World's Fair people wanted to abandon Jackson Park as it is, leaving everything behind.

DYNAMITED A BANK.

Daring Act of a Gang of Robbers at Plano, Texas.

### A TRAGEDY AT FULTON, KY.

#### B. W. Edwards Kills His Wife and Then Suicides.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Commercial from Fulton, Ky., gives the particulars of a double tragedy enacted by H. W. Edwards, living eight miles south of that place. Edwards and his wife had been married about ten months and had lived happily.

While she was bending over he walked up behind her and fired two shots from a 38-calibre pistol into her back, the balls passing entirely through her body. She fell to the floor a corpse. He then placed the pistol to her breast and emptied the balance of the contents of the weapon into her prostrate form. His wife's sister, who was visiting the family, was attracted to the room by the shots. The infuriated husband, thirsting for blood turned his weapon on the visitor, although it was empty and it missed fire. He then began reloading, but the sister of the murdered wife escaped before he could reload.

After Edwards was left alone it is supposed that he realized his awful crime. He placed the weapon to his own head and pulled the trigger, from the effect of which he died in six hours later. He was perfectly rational from the time he was shot until death relieved him, but he would not give his reason for the deed. He carried the secret into eternity with him. He had the name of being a peaceable and quiet citizen. The husband and wife were laid peacefully to rest side by side, as though they had died in love's embrace.

### Grip Epidemic.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 8—Grip is an epidemic here, within a week 12 persons have died with ailment. All the manufacturing establishments are crippled on account of the disease among the hands.

### SAM JONES SILVER WEDDING

#### For the First Time in Life the Evangelist Wears a Dress Suit.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—Ahe Carterville correspondent of the Journal sends this account of Sam Jones's silver wedding:

Last night the glorious autumn moon in full splendor enveloped this lovely little city as if in honor of and contributing its silver rays in propitious gladness to Sam Jones's silver wedding.

The happiest man in all Georgia is Sam P. Jones, the great evangelist—our own Sam—in his home with his sweet wife, surrounded by his children and his numerous friends.

Mr. Jones thanked God for his marital happiness, and referred touchingly to the constant devotion of the dearest friend on earth, his noble wife.

"This is the happiest moment of my life," he said. "I am glad to see you, my friends. Why I've been running around here all night shaking hands with myself. I am so happy.

"I thought I loved my wife when I married her, but it was a sort of puppy love, as we boys used to say, and I little realized then, as I do now, how unpeachable would be the devotion which I hold for her as I stand before you to-night."

With a sly wink the witty preacher added:

Old and wrinkled as she is, I love her still. I hope I shall never live to see her married again: I know she will never do us well."

Sam is arrayed in a dress suit.

### CONVICTS WANTED AS Farm Labor's.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7—Count Derouffiac, a French nobleman, representing foreign stockholders who are interested in a number of plantations in Clecot county, Ark., arrived here today from New York. He made a proposition to the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners to work 4,000 acres of the company's land on shares, the State to pay for feeding, guarding and clothing the convicts and receive one half the profit. It will require 3,000 convicts to carry on the work. The State will likely accept the proposition.

### TWO AT ONCE.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 8.—Harvey Pate and Frank Stors were hanged at 1 p. m. today. In August they ambushed and murdered a farmer for his money, and for this crime they paid the death penalty.

### THE BEST PASTER.

The Best Paster.—Damppen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened and Pain Balm, 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Shorthand Writing.

Thoroughly taught by mail at the very lowest rates. Easy to learn, a pleasant profession and big pay. Send stamp for terms and shorthand alphabet free. Address Will K. Price, Providence, Ky.

Rev. F. C. Iglesias, New York, writes: "A corn on the toe is a bane in the flesh, which 'C. C. Certain Corn Cure' most effectively removes."

S. C. C. Certain Corn Cure is pleasant to take and bears well. Children like it. Guaranteed to cure Corns and Fingers. For Sale by Moore & Orme.

### FREE FERRY

#### EVERY SATURDAY.

#### REMEMBER THE PLACE,

#### The John Goodwin Store Room,

Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

### SHORTHAND WRITING.

When Baby was born, we gave it Casteria. When she was a child, she cried for Casteria. When she became ill, she clung to Casteria. When she had colic, she gave them Casteria.

S. C. C. Certain Corn Cure is pleasant to take and bears well. Children like it. Guaranteed to cure Corns and Fingers. For Sale by Moore & Orme.

# STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The Business House of S. D. Hodge & Co., and

## PRICES TORN ALL TO PIECES.

### DRY GOODS

Best Indigo Blue Calico 5¢ per yard.  
Cotton Flannels 5¢, former price 6 1/4.  
Shirting 5¢, former price 6 1/4.  
Cotton Checks 5¢, former price 6 1/4.

### 50 Suits That Must Go.

Former price from \$6.50 to \$8.50. You get them now for

\$5.00

### Boots and Shoes

In this line we are overstocked and must sell, and we cut the prices 25 per cent.

Ladies' Glove Grain \$1.25 Shoe for \$1.00  
Ladies' Satin Calf Button \$1.50 Shoe for \$1.25  
Ladies' F. 50 Dongola for 1.25  
Other Shoes Proportionately Cheap.

### 25 Overcoats for Men

Regular Price from \$1 to \$5 must now go at

\$3.00

Other nobly overcoats proportionately cheap.

### 50 Ladies Cloaks

Assorted Sizes, Styles and Colors

Must Be Sold.

## S. D. HODGE & CO.

Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Let us hope that when the new Legislature goes to Frankfort that there will not be a division of the members, according to the two motions now apparently existing in and around the various state offices at the Capitol. Petty fights and petty spites are fit only for state officers, and the dignity of a member of the legislature ought to be proof against the slings and arrows of the knight errants that do now exist.

Among the probable aspirants on the Republican ticket for assessor is Mr. W. H. Graves, of Marion precinct. He served as constable for a time in Bell's Mines precinct, and has served his party as a member of the county committee. He has the necessary qualification for a good officer and the energy to utilize his ability. If nominated by his party he will make a good race.

The election contest is now on hands. Let every body keep in good humor, while this case drags its weary way through the courts. Political fights in this country always cause more or less irritation and ill feelings. A contest is calculated to add to the sum total of sour tempers. Let us regard this fight in the courts only as a civil action, and in arriving at conclusions let it be done without consulting a political feelings or a thought that will stir a political emotion. Let us also hope that our courts are so far removed from political bias that in every step leading up to a decision nothing but cold unexpanding facts and plain unflinching law will be regarded.

A petition is being circulated in Frankfort and elsewhere asking for the pardon of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate. According to the petition he has already, by his long exile, suffered enough for his short comings. Dick Tate was not a bad man, and with a little amendment to the petition doubtless it would not meet the disapproval of the people. Put in a clause something like this, "we the undersigned petitioners promise to pay the amount opposite our names towards repairing the financial loss to the state caused by the defalcations of Tate, said pardon to be granted when the aggregate of these subscription are equal to said defalcations."

Mercer is one of the first of the interior counties to establish a work house, with keeper, etc., under the charge of County Fiscal Court, and to provide for profitably employing its petty criminal at home. If the Legislature will pass a law making it mandatory upon all counties to provide such employment for and to keep its petty thieves and otherwise short-term criminals at home and at work under the county's jurisdiction, the increasing number of penitentiary convicts will be much lessened, and the burden and trouble of the State will be reduced to a minimum. No State institution should be a winter resort for a migratory set of petty rascals, and yet these latter must be punished, and punished by absolute work in the counties where their little offenses are committed.—*Courier-Journal*.

The theory is good, but the practice will prove very expensive. Not one-fourth of the counties of the State could utilize the labor of such prisoners and the expense of building and operating so many work houses would take more money from the pocket of the taxpayers than the maintenance of two penitentiaries, which if properly conducted are provided for utilizing such labor. That work houses, operate on the line indicated, would diminish the number of prisoners in the penitentiary there could be no question, but while it

contained the expense of that direction, it augments it in another, hence there would be no actual saving, but simply a deferring of the leakage from one channel to another, while the hole in the bottom of the taxpayer's pocket did business at the old stand.

### FREDONIA.

There will be another wedding in town in the near future. This is not leap year, but it may be the girls done the tucking last year and the boys have to go back on their promises.

Hugh Glenn is on the sick list. The young people of town had a very enjoyable party at H. C. Turley's last Friday night.

D. T. Byrd has been grand pa for a week; young Dr. Anthony of Moore is the kindsmen.

"There will be a Christmas tree in Kelsey on Monday night, December 25th, 1893, for the Sunday school."

There will be an entertainment for the sun by school in Fredonia, Tuesday night this week.

A double wedding of the Kelsays this week.

### NEW SALEM.

Mrs Sue Threlkeld is recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

Frank Adams, of Crayneville, is visiting the family of S. E. Brester. Henry Brontner and Miss Carrie Harping visited friends at Tolu last week.

Corn gathering is over for this year; the yield was better than expected.

J. W. Blue, Jr., county attorney, attended Eq. Harpeling's court on the 1st.

George Conyers has just completed a large stock barn on his farm.

The C. P. church at this place came near being destroyed by fire on last Sunday; a defective flue was the cause.

Mrs Carrie LaRue, of Levias, visited the family of her father R. E. Threlkeld, last week.

### DYCUSBURG.

Business is improving.

J. H. Clifton will go to Paducah this week.

J. C. Griffin attended court at Eddyville last week.

Mr. W. H. Hayes has bought his little girl a new organ.

Doris Clark, of Marion has moved his family here.

R. B. T. Taylor, of Smithfield, filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, at the Baptist church.

A. J. Baker spent several days here last week shaking hands with friends.

T. H. Prewett wants to collect all he has lost, if you owe him anything and have any eggs, furs, pork, feathers or any produce bring it to him and he will give you full market price for it.

### FLAT LICK.

There came near being a sad incident last week at the residence of Jim Vaughn's. Some time ago his daughter, married Frank Thompson son. From some cause they separated, Mrs. Thompson going to Union county and then returned in about a month. Thompson then tried every way to get her back to live with him, but failed. He then became mad and happened to meet her walking her street. The most exciting tragedy ever enacted in Greenastle occurred at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Belnap Hotel, on College avenue and Walnut street, Chas. Crammell shot and killed his wife.

He then drew his revolver and shot once at her, the Nannie Crammell's, then, turning the ball entering the top of the shoulder weapon upon himself, sent a ball passing through the flesh of the neck crushing through his own brain. Both and lodged under the chin. It is not died instantly.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

#### The Sunday School.

BIBLE STUDY NO. 1.

Daily reading—Morning by morning.

Sabbath—Delight in God's law

—Ps. 1.

Monday—God's word perfect—Ps.

19:7-14.

Tuesday—Inspiration of the O. T.—

2 Tim., 3.

Wednesday—Old Testament quoted

—Heb. 1.

Thursday—Bereans—Acts 17:10-

12.

Friday—Superiority of this study

—Ps. 119:97-104.

Saturday—The O. T., not repealed

Matt. 5:17-20.

#### INCREASE OF BIBLE STUDY.

One of the most marked and hopeful signs of our time is the increasing attention given on all sides, to the study of Holy Scripture. Those who believe and love the Bible, who have experienced its truth and power, can only rejoice at such an issue. For the more the Bible is studied, the deeper will be our conviction that the foundation of God standeth sure.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

Begin a new six years course in January, 1894. As we thus take up the Bible at the beginning in Genesis, we may appropriately take a survey of the entire Old Testament. There is necessity for a more thorough drill upon the books and the classification of the Old Testament scriptures. Many are not sufficiently familiar even with their names and location in the volume. We should also study the abbreviations and punctuation used in references.

#### NAMES OF THE BIBLES.

1. Oracle—Acts 7:38; Rom. 3:2; Heb. 5:12; Pet. 4:11. This word oracle (from the Latin *oracio*, the month) is a strong expression, conveying the meaning that the Bible is the utterance of God's mouth, as in Ps. 138:4.

2. Scriptures—Matt. 21:42; M. K. 14:26; L. K., 25:27; Jno. 5:38; Acts 17:11. Scriptures simply mean writings; the Holy Scriptures, Rev. 1:2; 2 Tim. 3:15, mean the sacred writings.

3. Bible—So called from the material on which it was written. It was originally written on papyrus, or linen bark, called *biblos*; hence the name of the Hebrews.

4. The Book—By way of prominence and distinction.

5. The Word of God—I. 40:8; M. K. 7:18; Jno. 17:17; Rom. 10:17; Eph. 6:17.

It is called in various places in the Bible, "the law," "the law and the prophets," "Moses and the prophets." Study Ps. 119. Every verse has reference to the word of God.

#### BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

There are 39 books in the Old Testament and they are generally classified as follows:

1. Pentateuch.—Genesis, Exodus,

Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, 5.

2. Historical Books.—Joshua, Judges

Ruth, 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-

-2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Es-

ther—12.

3. Poetical Books.—Job, Psalms,

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Solomon's

song—5.

4. Prophetical.

1. Greater Prophets.—Isaiah, Jer-

emiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

—5.

2. Minor Prophets.—Hosea, Joel,

Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Na-

than, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai,

Zachariah, Malachi—12.

#### LANGUAGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

The original language of the Old Testament was Hebrew. It is one of the oldest languages in the world, and was the language of Jehovah's elect nation.

Some few passages in Ezra and Daniel were written in a modification of Hebrew called Chaldaic.

#### GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

1. The Pentateuch contains the divinely given constitution of the Hebrew nation, in covenant with Jehovah.

## HERE WE ARE

STILL in the LEAD with Everything Good.

We Have the Largest and Finest Stock of

### Candies,

### Figs,

### Mustache

### Fruits,

### Dates,

### Cups and

### Nuts,

### Cranberries,

### Saucers,

### Raisins,

### Vases,

### Lamps,

### Prunes,

### Dolls,

### Wagons,

### Currants,

### Toys,

### Etc

### Cocoanuts

### Mugs,

### Etc

Ever brought to the town and they must all be sold regardless of profit. It will do you good to come in our store and look around before you buy. We will have ready for the Xmas trade 1-2 CARLOAD OF FLORIDA ORANGES don't forget

is when you want oranges. Don't forget we are head quarters for any thing in the GROCERY LINE, we will not be under sold on any article.

**M. H. WELDON & SON.**

## SALE NOTICE!

I will on SATURDAY,  
December, 23 1893,

at Marion, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder all of my property, both personal and real, embracing:

As the New Year draws nigh, we feel that we have not the money we need, we have more goods than ever before and want to state to you a fact, to which if you will listen and remember it will be \$ \$ \$ \$ and cents for you.



We  
Have  
Commenced

## SEE OUR Christmas - Handkerchiefs

Towels, Table Linens, etc.

# The Biggest Sale on DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS Ever Seen Before in Marion.



You can get Clothing and Overcoats one-third off price.

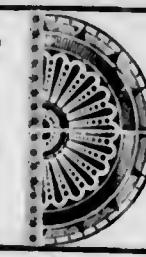
Our Ladies Cloaks are lower than any where.

You can get the Best Calico at 5 cents per yard.

The FINEST DRESS GOODS at one half price.

Boots and Shoes, the best qualities for the least money.

Dont fail to see the greatest sacrifice of goods ever heard of,



INCORPORATED.

# PIERCE-YANDALL-GUGENHEIM CO.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Freeman's for holiday goods. See Freeman for silverware. 10 bars soap for 25 cents at Schwabs. Moore & Orme have Holiday Goods.

A set of glass tumblers for 15 cts at Schwabs.

The best sweet pickle cups in Marion at Schwabs.

See Freeman for a fine watch at low price.

Christmas presents at Moore & Orme's drug store.

The cheapest, the best Xmas presents at Freeman's.

Closets, a line of day and 8 day clocks at Schwabs.

Haled hay for sale by Schwabs. The cash and the cash only.

New sugar cran, oat meal, lemon raisins and evaporated peaches at Schwabs.

See Henry Flanary, if you want a fine jersey milk cow. His cows will be sold at his sale Dec. 25.

You can get 100 new presents at Freeman's they are appropriate, they are durable, they are pretty, they are cheap.

You get 25 lbs dark C sugar for \$1.00, call at Schwabs.

Call for 2 sets at Schwabs.

The man who borrowed my valise about a year ago, will confer a favor by bringing same home.

H. T. Flanary

Freeman has a fine stock of fine cloths, watches and jewelry, and they are growing at mighty low prices. Don't throw away your money, but come to headquarters.

I want all the eggs in the country. Will pay cash. M. Schwabs.

Rodgers best triple plate spoons, knives and forks at one-half the price others charge you. Schwabs.

FAMILY BIBLE at Moore & Orme's. Also teachers Bibles. Go there for your Christmas goods.

A splendid piano will be sold at H. T. Flanary's sale, Dec. 25. It is a good instrument.

Moore & Orme are in the holiday trade. See their pretty presents before buying.

### WHISKY.

Pure sour mash whisky \$2.00 per gallon. F. E. Robertson & Co., Marion, Ky.

### The Delinquent List!

I will in a few days make up my delinquent tax list. It should be born in mind that the new law requires this list to be published, and it will be done. All those who do not desire their names to appear, should pay up at once. A. T. Franks.

Schwabs sell 21 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00.

### SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, will, as executor of the estate of H. Ford, deceased, on Thursday, the 28th day of December 1893, at the late residence of H. Ford, deceased, expose to sale to the highest and best bidder all of the personal property of the said Burton Ford, deceased, consisting of horses, mares, sows and colts, pork hogs, stock hogs, corn and hay, wagon, farming implement, household goods, etc. Said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder on terms made known on day of sale.

M. V. Ford, Esq.

You can get 4 pounds of the best, 4 lbs of medium, and 4 lbs of fair coffee for \$1.00 at Schwabs.

### NOTICE.

I will be in Tolu Saturday, Dec. 16, all those indebted to me will please meet me there and settle their notes or accounts and save me trouble, and greatly oblige. W. L. Clement.

Buy your vases, toys, dolls and lamps from Schwabs.

### County Court.

Wm Thomas and A. H. Studion, commissioners, reported road opened as applied for by Hamilton.

The will of Silas Corbin was probated.

T. E. Williams, commissioner, reported road opened as applied for by J. R. Clement.

Dow Travis, Ben Thurman, comr's, reported road opened as applied for by B. D. Ashby.

A. H. Carlson granted change of public road.

Upon motion of A. B. Rankin, a lawyer was established on Crooked Creek at Ford's Ferry, and rates were fixed for teams for each foot, mule, 20 cents for man and horse, and 25 cents for man and wagon.

Martin D. Clark qualified as administrator of the estate of her deceased husband with W. C. Farmer and D. Woods as her trustees.

The Powers road overseers were appointed, J. W. Carter, Wm. A. Lee, D. B. Lee and P. W. Heath.

Third Asher allowed \$4,000 for making roads and repairing public roads.

Wm. Woods filed paper claim for the year 1875 amounting to \$212,59, after deducting rents.

J. P. Perry allowed \$2,00 balance in Dry Fork bridge.

H. K. Woods allowed \$22,00 for

the same.

Miss Wheeler's answer.

Minn Wheeler, the contestee, in response to the grounds of contest set forth in the notice of contestant, G. W. Perry, says in response to the first ground that she denies that there were any illegal or fraudulent votes cast and counted for her on said election.

The irresponsible W. L. Bigham is in trouble again. Monday night he locked himself up in his store room on Salter street, having previously "locked up" on all manner of intoxicating drinks, stimulants, and began to rave and shout in general. In the room he fired his pistol until people kept shy of that portion of the street, and he threatened to put divers bullet holes through the first man who attempted to enter. The officers arrived off some planks and landed him in jail. Tuesday he was before the judge of the court, he swore Judge Bay off of the bench and Judge Perry empanelled a jury, and the latter fined him \$25.00 and ten days in jail, and now he languishes behind the bars. It is said that in his store room he has whisky, beer, cider and a variety of wine, there lie mixes and partakes freely of the potation, and then goes on the war path.

Yesterday Bigham swore out a writ of habeas corpus and the case will come before Judge Moore for trial to day.

Poor House Nut in Demand.

Monday was the day advertised for sealed bids for keeping the county poor house for the year 1894. Unusually there are several bids and considerable interest manifested, but this time there was only one bid, that of the present keeper, Wm Goode.

He proposed to pay \$50 per year rent for the farm and to keep the paupers for \$5.00 per month each. His bid was accepted.

New School Scholar.

Ford's Ferry school district has contracted with Mr. W. L. Nunn for the building of a neat frame school-house. It will be 32x22 feet and nicely finished.

Deaths.

Mrs. Peggie Travis, wife of L. M. Travis, a well known citizen of the Hillside neighborhood, died Friday, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

A young man named Thompson, aged 16 years, died at his home near Tolu, yesterday.

M. W. Worley Fails.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 8. — M. M. Worley, a merchant of Guthrie, Ky., near here, has passed. The liabilities are about \$3,000. J. M. Robinson & Co., of Louisville, are the creditors for over \$800. The assets are about the same as the liabilities.

Mr. Worley was formerly a resident of this county, and has many friends here, who will regret that he has met with financial reverses.

Mr. J. Harvey McDowell, of near Shady Grove, brought to town last week the finest apples that have been marketed here this season. He had no trouble in disposing of them \$1.00 per bushel.

Only One Hurt.

The Madisonville Hustler.

Madisonville has three men who are now off under treatment for the liquor habit. One has returned cured. Hopkins county has during the past year turned quite a number of people for treatment. So far as we know only one of those treated has ever returned to drinking.

The will of Silas Orme was probated Monday, he willed all of his property of every description to his granddaughter, Mrs. Rose Shecraft.

Buy your vases, toys, dolls and lamps from Schwabs.

### THAT CONTEST.

The Board Organized to Try the Contest Between Miss Wheeler and Mr. Perry. Adjudgments Until 22nd.

### Miss Wheeler's Reply to Perry's Claims.

Monday when the hour arrived for organizing the court to investigate the matters complained of by Mr. Perry in the late election, Justices Morgan, Fox, Myers, Hugg and the County Judge were present. The informal evidence showed that C. W. Fox was nearer the court house than either Bagg or Myers, and he was accordingly made a member of the board.

Miss Wheeler filed an affidavit re-

tiring Morgan from the bench; County Clerk D. Woods was then chosen and County Clerk Woods and Justice Fox

were present.

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and returned with the poll books from said precinct to the clerk of the Crittenden county court, that were cast for her, but not counted, that two of said ballots were stamped and marked with a cross mark oppo-

site her name, and was stamped and marked with a cross mark under the rooster, the device under which her name appeared, and that said ballot was intended for, and should have been counted for her. That the other of said ballots was stamped by the voter with a cross mark opposite O. Nunn's name and opposite W. J. Deboe's name, and that it was the intention of said voter to cast his ballot for the Democratic ticket, except for S. O. Nunn and in his race he intended to vote for W. J. Deboe, and did so vote, and that said ballot should have been counted for this contestee, F. M. Clement for the Legislature, and W. J. Deboe for the Senate, and was intended by said elector who was Z. T. Terry, a legal and qualified voter in said precinct. She further says that if the said three ballots had been counted for her as they should have been it would have increased her majority in said race to 53 votes in Ford's Ferry precinct instead of 50 votes, as shown by the comparing board two votes, and thereby increased the majority of contestee in the county, (including the others heretofore numerated) to 25 votes, instead of 2, as shown by the returns of the comparing board.

She now says that in the Piney pre-

cinct, there was cast in addition to the aforementioned ballots, one ballot which was stamped with the cross mark made with the stencil, just over the rooster head, under which device this con-

testee's name appeared as a candidate for said office, and she further says that it was clearly the intention of the voter, and he so desired to have his vote counted for the contestee, together with the whole of the Democratic ticket, but she says that said ballot was not counted for her, as it should have been, it would have increased her majority in said race to 53 votes in Ford's Ferry precinct instead of 50 votes, as shown by the return of the comparing board.

She now states and charges that

there were cast in Marion precinct No. 1, one ballot that was marked and stamped with the rooster under which her name appeared as a candidate, and which was plain to be seen, and clearly indicated the intention of the voter, that said ballot was not counted for her, but should have been, but was sealed up and returned with the poll books from said election, marked "not counted," and had it been counted for her as it should have been it would have increased her majority in said race to 53 votes in Ford's Ferry precinct instead of 50 votes, as shown by the return of the comparing board.

She now states and charges that

there were cast in Marion precinct No. 2, 4 illegal votes cast by voters who were not qualified voters, and that were not entitled to a vote, and should not have been permitted to have voted.

She now states and charges that

there were cast in Marion precinct No. 3, 7 illegal votes cast, and at Marion

precinct No. 4, there were cast 11 illegal votes, and at Dycusburg pre-

cinct there were cast 5 illegal votes, and at Piney precinct there were cast 7 illegal votes, and at Tolz

precinct there were cast 4 illegal votes, and at Bell Mines pre-

cinct there were cast 2 illegal votes, and at Ford's Ferry precinct there were cast 3 illegal votes, and at Union

precinct there were cast 9 illegal votes, and at Deer Creek precinct there were cast 12 illegal votes, and at Tolz pre-

cinct there were cast 4 illegal votes.

She says that all of said illegal votes cast in said precincts abroad were cast by parties not qualified or com-

petent under the law to vote at said election and in said precincts at which they cast said illegal votes.

She says that each and all of said illegal votes cast at the aforesaid pre-

cincts were counted by the election officers in said precincts for G. W. Perry, the contestee, she says that

said votes should not have been counted for him or any one, and the poll books from said precincts should be purged of said number of illegal votes so cast and counted for the contestee and that it will decrease the total number of votes returned for him by the comparing board in said county 68 votes, thereby lessening her majority in the county's votes, which added to the votes to which she is entitled and herein enumerated will increase her majority to 94 votes instead of 2 as shown by the return and certificate of the comparing board.

She says that in the Tolu precinct there were cast for her two ballots, which were not counted for her, but one of same was counted for G. W. Perry, the contest

